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The Values that you Receive Here are Guaranteed to be Satisfactory!

The word "Value" must always ring in this Store, the Merchandise must be Right, the Price Right and the various stocks must offer values that will satisfy the demands of those necessities that the Season calls for. The better we satisfy you the more certain we are that you will come again.



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Come in and buy a Good Pair of Shoes

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"THE CASH STORE"

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## FARMERS' AMERICAN SOCIETY OF EQUITY

Represented Here Saturday by T. T. Barrett, of Henderson, Ky.

## AN ORGANIZATION WAS AFFECTED HERE

T. T. Barrett, of Henderson, representing the American Society of Equity, spoke here Saturday afternoon to a large gathering of farmers in the interest of the Society he represents.

His talk was listened to attentively and respectfully by his audience, most of whom are interested directly or indirectly in the tobacco question. After the speech an organization was effected with A. H. Cardin, of View, as president, and R. E. Flanary as secretary. Committeemen were appointed to confer with the farmers and ascertain if they would be willing to pool their tobacco and put it in the Society's warehouses. The following were named by the president as committeemen and they were instructed to report at the next meeting, which is to be Saturday, Dec. 29, in the Marion court house:

T. C. Campbell,  
John Koon,  
Riley Brasher,  
R. F. Wheeler,  
Frank Adams,  
Thos. Woody,  
Albert Lucas,  
W. B. Stembridge,  
Henry Brouster,  
H. G. Howard,  
Jasper Franklin.

Thurman—Reynolds.

At the home of the bride's parents in Webster Co., Ky., on Dec. 16, 1906, Mr. C. H. Thurman and Miss Gertie Reynolds were united in marriage, in the presence of a large

circle of friends and relatives. After the ceremony the bride and groom with their friends were invited to the table, where a sumptuous dinner was served to the enjoyment of all who were there. The groom is an industrious young man and a member and a deacon of Oak Grove church. The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, also a member and the organist in Oak Grove church. We wish them a happy and a prosperous life, the writer officiated at the wedding Rev. J. R. King pastor.

## A FATAL BUGGY RIDE

John Tabor, of Mexico, Found Dead in a Buggy Near Bob McGee's House Last Saturday Night

Last Saturday night at ten minutes past eight o'clock, John Tabor, of Mexico, was found dead in a buggy near Bob McGee's house. His body was partially in the buggy but his head and shoulders were between the wheel and shaft.

He was still warm when found and R. B. Rushing tried to arouse him, thinking he was not dead. It is not known what caused his death. He had been to Fredonia with Bob McGee and on returning the latter stopped at old Centerville at Mr. Parkers for a few minutes, but when he came out of the house Mr. Tabor and the mule and buggy were gone and nothing more is known, as he was not seen by anyone until discovered in the buggy by Mrs. Ella McGee at her front gate.

He leaves a widow and nine children in rather destitute circumstances.

## Still Distributing Christmas Money.

J. W. Tolly, the agent of the Paducah Co., is still buying timber. This week he paid J. R. Postlethwaite \$300.00 and G. P. Blanton \$700.00 for timber, making another thousand dollars.

## A LETTER FROM AN APPRECIATIVE PATRON

A Mining Capitalist Commends the Press Through Interesting Letter

## A "STUNNER" AND A "CLINCHER."

Mr. E. M. Jenkins, Marion, Ky.

Editor Press:—Kindly send me twenty-five copies of last week's Press. It was a "Stunner" and a "Clincher." I had just written about the same facts to a prominent New York capitalist inclined to invest.

I am now preparing a technical article on the chemical uses of fluor-spar, showing that it is now in fact a very desideratum in nearly all the industrial arts and that God never made any substitute for fluorine or fluorine acid which gives it its chief value.

The consumers seem to have noticed some of the official Geologists to say in official reports that unless fluor-spar is sold at very low rates consumers would resort to cheaper "fluxes,"—as the Calcium Fluoride is only a "flux."

I have seen fluor-spar sell in the early seventies at from \$30 to \$40 per ton and the demand could hardly be supplied at these prices. (By the Old Royal Mine on the Cumberland.) Our assistant state Geologist did admit in his report that two barrels were sold at the above price, whereas I can show from the books of the old River Mining Co. that hundreds of tons were sold in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore at \$30, \$40, \$50 and \$60 per ton and it is better worth it now than then and if the producers would "pull together" as consumers do they would, at least, get fair prices. "A better day is dawning, the clouds are breaking away."

## Morganfield Can't Come This Year.

Sincere regret was felt by Marion High School at the receipt Tuesday of the following note from Professor Burton.

Morganfield, Ky., Dec. 17, 1906  
DEAR PROF. KEE:—One of our teachers came near dying last week and completely disorganized all work and plans. "Can't possibly come till after holidays. Very sorry.

Sincerely A. C. Burton.  
A date will be agreed to and duly announced in the Press after New Years.

## TWO INFANTS DEAD

The Death Angel Visits the Homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Doss and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McConnell

The three weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Doss died Saturday morning rather unexpectedly. It had been sick for a week but such a sudden fatal termination was not looked for and its death was a great shock to its parents. Septic poisoning was the immediate cause of its death, but there were other complications. The interment took place at 2 o'clock Saturday.

Loraine, the little baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McConnell, died Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 1906, at noon of bronchial-pneumonia at their home in Henshaw, Ky. The remains were brought here Tuesday night and taken to the residence of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duval, on Walker street. The funeral was held at the residence at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday and the interment immediately afterward in the New Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell have the sympathy of every one in the loss of their first born. It would have been four months old Christmas day, having been born Aug. 25th, 1906.

## GROWING RAPIDLY

New Marion Lodge No. 198, I. O. O. F. of this City, Enjoying a Steady Increase

In November 1905 a few citizens of this city met in the Pierce Hall and with the help of the Morganfield and Sturgis Lodges organized a lodge of Odd Fellows with only nine members.

This little band went to work and toiled faithfully and held regular meetings regardless of conflicting dates, the bad weather, etc. and in January 1906 the membership had increased eleven members making a total of twenty.

They moved from the Pierce Hall to the Masonic Temple in January and there they initiated a goodly number of candidates.

They purchased a hall situated on Salem and Court streets, of William Porter and after having it repaired, wired and fixed to their satisfaction they moved into it on Nov. 16th, 1906, just one year from the date of the organization. Since then, several candidates have received the mystic rites of Odd Fellowship and we predict a steady growth of membership for this hustling order.

The lodge wishes to thank the Masonic brethren, through the Press for the kindness shown them while occupying their hall, and the Odd Fellows will always have a fraternal feeling for Bigham Lodge No. 256, F. & A. M.

At their regular meeting next Friday night, New Marion Lodge will hold their regular semi-annual election to elect officers for the next term and urge all members that can make it possible to attend this important meeting.

When you think of groceries, think of J. L. Rankin & Co., they are as near you as your telephone.

## CHRISTMAS EVE

At the Various Churches in the City Xmas Trees and Interesting Programmes to be Rendered.

At the Methodist church Monday evening the Xmas programme will be a cantata, "Santa Claus and the Queen." All are cordially invited.

At the Christian church the children will be given a Christmas treat and there will be songs and speeches.

At the Presbyterian church there will be a Christmas tree and some recitations, songs and speeches by the little folks. Old Kris Kringle will stop there a little while.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian church there will be some recitations, songs and some pieces by the children and a Christmas tree with Old Santa Claus in attendance.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist church and a missionary basket for the poor and also fine singing, recitations and speeches.

## Marion Silver Cornet Band.

The Marion Silver Cornet Band was organized a short time ago, with Mr. Percy Noggle as leader, he being an expert cornetist, Maurice Sutherland, French horn; James Travis, trombone; Henry Stone, tuba; W. O. Tucker, clarinet; J. L. Shrode, piccolo; Mrs. W. O. Tucker, pianist.

We look forward to some sweet music from this band in the near future, as each and every one has musical talent which linked with a little practice will develop a band second only to Gilmore's.

Old Hickory whiskey 4 year old \$2.50 per gallon at—Klymans.

Flour 45c per sack at Hicklin Bros.





# Line Up Here!

For a Big Drive In  
**Suits, Cloaks, Shoes, Dress Goods, Silks, Furs, Neckwear**  
 And all the little Xmas Goods on the side--Hand  
 Bags, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Etc. Etc.

**New Lot Goods Bought Especially For This Sale!**

Yours truly, and  
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 KELSEY, KENTUCKY

**"HIGH ART"**  
 SUITS  
 \$15.00 worth \$18.50



## LAST WEEK'S LOCALS.

Our venerable and esteemed friend G. G. Hammond, rounded out his three score and ten years Tuesday. He is now living on time "old Master" is warning him but he is appreciative and is as proud of his 70th birthday as he was of his first pair of red top boots.

Lucien Bracey and wife, of Portland, Oregon and Sam Bracey and his sister, Miss Bert Bracey, of Ford's Ferry, were all in the city last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nunn on College street. Lucien Bracey was reared in Ford's Ferry section but went west about eight years ago.

On Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving Day, we were, the second time this year, the happy recipients of many nice things for the culinary department, besides two nice bed blankets, neck-tie etc. We are very grateful to our beloved here and pray our Father's benedictions upon them. Your brother and sister in Christ, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowe.

The Rev. J. W. Lewis, the presiding Elder, of the M. E. church south in the Hopkinsville district, was in the city Sunday and inquired for the Methodist church, some one inadvertently directed him to the Presbyterian church. He repaired to that church and remained until Sunday school was almost over before he learned of his mistake, after which he hurried to the Methodist church where he was expected to speak to the children.

## The Musical.

The musical given under the auspices of Dr. Frederick S. Sullwell at the school auditorium for the benefit of the Sixth grade room. By Miss Ida Cole, soprano, Miss Ada Zeller, pianist and Miss Nina Dale Park, cellist, all of the Cincinnati, Ohio, Conservatory of music, was indeed a rare treat for the lovers of classical music. Each of them was encouraged time after time which showed the appreciation the audience felt for their work. Misses Cole and Zeller left Tuesday at noon for their homes. Miss Park remained until Wednesday. She was entertained by Mrs. J. W. Wilson. Miss Cole was the guest of Mrs. H. H. Sayre and Miss Zeller was entertained by Mrs. R. F. Haynes.

No hunting or fishing on my farm. Trespassers will be prosecuted. See and notice. JOHN COCHRAN.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

### LIVINGSTON BANNER.

E. B. Sedberry and wife left Monday for Louisville, where Eugene has a good position to work at his trade. He has developed into an excellent barber and his many customers regret to have him leave, but no doubt his place will be well filled by S. C. Kendall, the new proprietor of the tonsorial parlor.

Judge Thos. Evans left on the Fowler Monday for Tohu, where he will remain for several days on business.

Rev. J. S. Henry the marble man of Marion, was in town Monday on business.

OpD

The three year-old daughter of Jesse Barker, of near Cerulean Springs, was so terribly burned, from her clothing having caught fire as she stood close to an open grate, that she has since died of her injuries. She was alone in the house at the time, and before assistance could reach her most of the clothes were burned from her body. —Hopkinsville New Era.

OpD

One of the saddest deaths we have heard of for quite a while was that of Corbin, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Aske, which occurred last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. J. R. Moore, of the Linton precinct, where they had gone on a visit. They were preparing some sweet potatoes for supper, when several of the children were given pieces of raw potato to eat. This little fellow got choked on a piece of it, from which he died in about ten minutes without ever receiving any relief. Everything was done for his relief that could possibly be thought of, but all without any avail. This is one of the most horrible deaths we have heard of for a long time.

The remains of the little fellow were buried Monday afternoon. —Cadiz Record.

## TO THE HOME-SEEKERS.

Any one wishing to buy real-estate in the new state of Oklahoma, can get cheap land, good titles and free transportation by calling on F. W. MOORE, Repton, Ky.

## Entertained.

The beautiful home of Judge and Mrs. W. A. Blackburn was thrown open to a few young people Friday evening Dec. 7th in honor of Miss Maud Finley, of St. Charles. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert, Ada Copher, Maud Finley, Maud Hurley, Nellie Love, Leaffa Wilburn and Edna Cole. Messrs. Alvis Stephens, Claud Lamb, John Sedberry, Creed Taylor, Clarence Franks, and Bruce Babb.

The string band was stationed in the hall and music was furnished throughout the evening. An interesting tree contest was given and a beautiful prize won by Mr. Clarence Franks.

Lovely refreshments were served in two courses, first course, salad, sandwiches and pickles, and ice cream and cake.

A most pleasant evening was spent with such a delightful host and hostess.

## Children's

favorite time is White-Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms but removes the acids and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Sevier, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White-Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed no worms. Sold by Woods & Orme.

**They Lovingly Remember Their Old Kentucky Friends.**

Blodgett, Mo., Dec. 10, 1906. Editor Press:

Dear Sir:—As my time is nearly out, enclosed find \$1.00 for which please send the Press for another year. We Kentucky folks are always glad to hear from our friends. The Press is a welcome visitor and each Friday brings it to our home. Me and the "old woman" have a big tussle to see which one gets it first.

I will close wishing the Press and its many readers a long and prosperous life. G. W. HOWELL.

**Asthma Suffers Should Know This**

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Haege, of West Third St., Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and our little cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been growing on me for twelve years. I had taken it at the start I would have saved years of suffering." Woods & Orme

## A Delightful Entertainment.

Miss Mabel Guess, delightfully entertained a number of her friends Friday evening, various things were planned for the amusement of the guest and among them was a musical contest much enjoyed by all. Mr. Clouston Haynes proving to be the most musical received the prize. The hostess choicest candies were plentiful, and also chocolate and wafers were served. Those present were: Misses Suste Gilbert, Atta Copher, Maude Hurley, Maude Finley and Nellie Love; Messrs. John Sedberry, Clarence Franks, Bruce Babb, Clouston Haynes, Alvis Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. John Shrodes.

**ELECTRIC BITTERS** THE BEST FOR BILIOUSNESS AND KIDNEYS.

## AN UNUSUAL CONDITION

Montgomery Ward & Co., Got More Business Than They Want.

As an evidence of the advantages of advertising, the following letter is most conclusive. Montgomery Ward Co., have no salesman and sell entirely by catalogue and other good advertising methods.

Chicago, Nov. 1906.

We are sorry to say that we have been obliged to stop sending out our catalogues for the remainder of this year. Our friends have been so generous with their orders this fall that we now have more business than we can handle in our present quarters, at least during the holiday rush.

Next fall we will be located in our new building, and will be able to care for all business promptly.

Thanking you for your good intentions which we hope will bear fruit at a later date.

We are sincerely  
 Montgomery Ward & Co.

## Rev. and Mrs. Rowe Remembered.

The good sisters of Salem church sent brother Rowe and wife many nice things Monday. They were the happy recipients of canned goods, sugar, meat, potatoes, towels, dress pattern and money. Bro. Rowe and wife love the good people of Salem and pray that God will bless them.

## To Cure A Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## The Gill House Register.

Jno. Hodge Frances, J. A. Mahan Salem, H. R. Austin Salem, Amos Hill Evansville, W. B. Hayward Hampton, M. L. Bonham Smithville, Tom C. Cantrell Smithville, C. C. Halpel Smithville, Mrs. Johnson Mayfield, W. H. Jackson Ala. O. R. Ramsey Hampton, G. W. Fisher Summerville.

## Following the Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant, U. S. A. of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H. says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and lung diseases." Guaranteed at Woods & Orme, druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## The Yazoo-Mississippi Valley.

Is the title of a new pamphlet now ready for distribution and published by the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

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Marion, Ky. Fredonia, Ky.  
S. P. BERRY, Smithland, Ky.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

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H. A. McChesney	Ky
N. P. Hughes	Kan
Burton Price	M
J. S. Newcom	Ky
S. J. Brandon	
Soc. H. Travis	Indiana
Jas. C. Matthews	Ark.
J. C. Stephenson	Tenn.
Elmer McConnell	Black Tower
Thos. H. McEwen	City.
J. B. Hubbard	
W. T. Conyer	Lavias
J. N. Todd	Fredonia
J. C. Griffin	Dyersburg
Chas. Vanhooker	Enon
L. D. Brantly	Gladstone
T. A. Mimer	Tolu
J. S. McMurray	Repton
J. M. Baker	City.
G. B. Lamb	Shady Grove
Green Jacobs	City.
Sam Binkley	Fredonia
L. K. McClure	Pineknobville
Sallie White	Dillard
Fannie Tucker	
A. A. Ellis	Smithland
J. A. Graves	Dyersburg
J. A. Hurley	City.
J. R. Walker	
J. H. Murrell	Piney
Geo. H. Crider	Canyon City
Sam D. Asher	Shady Grove
R. E. Flanary	Bono
G. M. Swisher	Tunica
Jas. P. Ordway	Crittenden
J. R. Crompton	City.
L. E. Vick	
J. P. Hogard	Tribune
I. G. Hughes	City.
J. W. Jeffreys	Iron Hill
J. H. King	Repton
Low Jolly	Salem
W. J. McChesney	Frances
R. Henry Terry	Sheridan
B. F. James	Salem
Luther Minter	Sheridan
E. A. Burton	Mattoon
J. J. Gray	Etowah
H. S. Hill	Crittenden
W. T. Hughes	Mattoon
E. M. Frizbee	City.
Dr. C. J. Moreland	Ford Ferry
Geo. W. Perry	City.
G. S. Woodson	
Mira Green	Ky.
T. A. Love	
J. N. Martin	
H. H. Martin	
W. G. Condit	City.
Ida Morse	Ky.
B. W. Jackson	Ill.
Geo. Howell	Mo.
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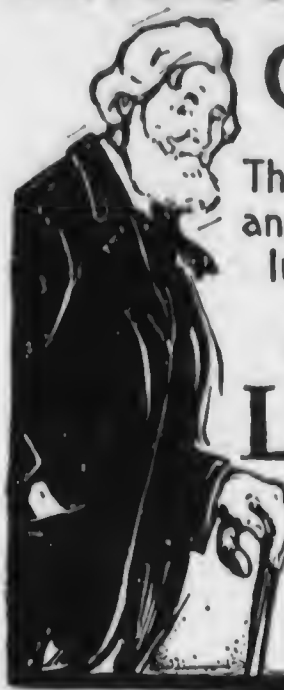
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Blodgett, Mo., Dec. 10th 1904.  
Mr. S. M. DENKINS, Marion, Ky.

DEAR SIR: We have just heard of the glorious triumph of dear old Crittenden and we wish to send in our congratulations on her marked success. We are far away from our old Kentucky home, but we never fail to weep when our friends weep and rejoice when they rejoice. We are in a fine country but just now we are having a bad rainy weather. The water is all over everything. There are thousands of bushels of corn in the fields waiting to be harvested and the wheat is so much water-soaked that the stalks are so heavy they will not stand. There are thousands of these we think we will have plenty of about next year. If they are not so heavy just now, I wish some of my Crittenden friends who enjoy hunting were down here to get a snap at the myriads of wild geese which are continually flying. We have a fine rural delicacy which we enjoy as the box is at our gate and we watch with eagerness when the mailman passes to see if the bag is up. We love to hear from old friends left behind and want them to write to us whenever inclination strikes them. We have some fine churches out here. I heard a fine sermon from Bro. Crow, of Sikeston, Mo. The people out here are sociable and friendly and we like all we have met. There are many Kentuckians and of course they are dear to us. We get the Press regularly now and always devour its contents as a thirsty man drinketh in a desert. If you will excuse this long letter I will write again some time.

Success to our dear friends, and the dear old Press, long may she live.  
Yours truly, L. C. TERRY.

Death From Lockjaw

never fail as an antidote with Dr. King's Antiseptic. It is a safe and reliable remedy for preventing blood poisoning. One Oswald, merchant of Rome, N. Y., writes: "I heard Seth Thoms of the place of the highest score on his neck. I was at the funeral and saw the body and saw the cause of death. It was Lockjaw."

Attending Court in Smithland, Kentucky.

Judge W. A. Berry, U. S. Circuit Court, Smithland, Ky., writes: "I attended court Monday to attend court. Mr. Threlkeld, who is the minor member of the legal firm composed of the three, will remain at Smithland, and is in charge of the branch office at that place." Personal News-Item.

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Suit of Clothes, a Pair of Pants or  
An Overcoat you can

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No matter whether you want to fit a

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A Big Boy A Small Boy or a Child

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Underwear	Fancy Combs	Cloth Gloves

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**Silk Umbrellas**

FOR

**Ladies and Gents**

What is better for a Xmas  
Present than an Umbrella?

All Kinds of Handles  
All Kinds of Coverings

**Last Call For Xmas  
Handkerchiefs**

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The Biggest Stock in the  
County. See us for

**Handkerchiefs**

Good **SHOES** Here

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**Cold, Slushy Weather  
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For Xmas Gifts



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SHOES**

FOR  
MEN

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THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1906

Following the time honored custom  
of the PRESS we will issue no paper  
Christmas week, but will give our  
force a breathing spell. The large  
16-page edition last week and this  
week with a continued story will  
supply our readers with some extra  
reading for the holidays. A Christ-  
mas gift from the editor will be sent  
to each subscriber who has paid sub-  
scription since Dec. 1st, or who does  
so prior to Dec. 31st.

The following from an exchange is  
good advice: "If you would increase  
your happiness and prolong your life  
forget your neighbor's fault. Forget  
the fault-finding and give little  
thought to the cause which provoked it.  
Forget the peculiarities of your  
friends and only remember the good  
points which make you fond of them.  
Forget all personal quarrels or his-  
tories you may have heard by acci-  
dent, and which if repeated would  
seem one thousand times worse  
than they are. Obliterate everything  
terrible from yesterday; start out with  
a clean sheet today and write upon it  
for sweet memory's sake only those  
things which are lovely and lovable.  
Thus you will make life worth liv-  
ing."

WANTED--White shucked corn.  
Will pay the highest market price.  
MARION MILLING CO.

**MEETING OF TOBACCO  
GROWERS ASSOCIATION.**

Call Meeting by the Association to be  
Held at Marion on

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 29TH 1906.**

A meeting of the tobacco growers  
of Crittenden county will be held at  
Marion on Saturday December 29th  
to receive the reports of the commit-  
tees appointed to take pledges on to-  
bacco pooling--and on that day a  
plan will be substituted to pool the  
tobacco of this county, and every  
tobacco grower of this county who  
is interested in getting his crop on  
the market should attend this meet-  
ing. It will be an all day meeting  
and the plans of disposing of the to-  
bacco raised this year in this county,  
will be decided by those who attend  
this meeting.

We also ask the farmers of Living-  
ston county to get together and send  
representatives to this meeting as it  
will be better for both counties to  
be organized together and as this  
meeting will be final, we urge all to-  
bacco growers to attend the meeting.

A. H. Cardin, President, R. E.  
Flanary, Secretary of the Tobacco  
Growers Association of Crittenden  
county.

**Notice to Electric Light Delinquents.**

All unpaid light bills must be set-  
tled before Dec. 21st. Should we  
from necessity have to cut out any  
lights on account of the over-load at  
power-house, we will of course cut  
out delinquents rather than prompt  
paying and pleasant customers, we  
can not afford and will not carry  
lights on our circuits that are not  
paid for promptly on the first of the  
month.

MARION ELECTRIC LIGHT & ICE CO.

**ADDITIONAL LOCALS.**

Old Hickory whiskey 4 year old  
\$2.50 per gallon at--Klymans.

Miss Mande Umphrey will return  
to her home in the country Thursday  
things the millinery season being over.

Santa Clause informs us that he  
will leave a lot of good things at our  
store for the little folks.

J. L. Rankin & Co.

Apples, dates, bananas, malaga  
grapes, figs, raisins, prunes, cur-  
rents, oranges, coconuts, lemons,  
cranberries and lots of other good  
things for Christmas at Dial's cor-  
ner grocery.

Judge Jas. A. Moore, has exchange-  
d property with Sam Gugenheim,  
taking the J. J. Clark house facing  
the court house in exchange for his  
residence on South Main street and  
received \$600 to "boot."

Cards reading as follows have been  
received in the city: Mrs. Blackman  
Lee Stevens at home Thursday, De-  
cember the twentieth nineteen hun-  
dred and six 3.00 to 4.00 p. m., resi-  
dence of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Black-  
burn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baird certain-  
ly have cause to feel proud of the way  
their friends remembered them at  
their wedding. Elsewhere we pub-  
lish a list of bridal presents over a  
column long, and still they come.  
The last arrived were from Mr. Ken  
Chapeze, Morgafield, Ky., leather  
paper basket; Dr. and Mrs. J. J.  
Clark, Milburn, Ind., six cut glass  
tumblers; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yan-  
dell, silkline comfort.

P. L. Dysant, president of the  
Paducah Cooperaage Co., was here  
Thursday, the guest of the company's  
local buyer, Jas. Tolley, at his home  
on Salem street. That company is  
buying a great deal of timber in this  
county, as shown by the pay roll,  
which in the past twelve months has  
amounted to over \$10,000 in cash  
paid to timber owners, and \$10,000  
in cash paid for wages. Some of  
their latest purchases were from  
Will Cisco \$1500, Mr. Prewett \$200,  
Mr. Harper \$50, Mr. Wigginton  
\$100, Mr. Wheatcroft \$30.

The firms which get the business  
are those that advertise in the PRESS.

J. R. Summerville and wife, of  
Mattoon, were here Wednesday doing  
their Christmas shopping.

J. Trave Hardin and sisters, of  
Hampton, passed thru the city Wed-  
nesday enroute home from Louisville.

J. D. McGuire, of Idaho, is here  
on a visit the first in many years. He  
is a cousin of Sheriff J. F. Flanary,  
and left here in the fifties. He was  
an embalmer by profession and be-  
coming interested in the Idaho mines  
and has amassed considerable wealth.

**A Happy Reunion**

E. E. Mitchell, of Mt. Vernon,  
Ills., was in the city this week to  
visit his sister, Mrs. S. H. Ramage,  
on Bellville street. The meeting  
was indeed a happy one. Sister and  
brother had not seen each other in  
twenty-three years and when Mr  
Mitchell stood in front of his sister  
he could not see a trace of resemblance  
to her former self, and likewise she  
almost doubted that he was her  
brother. After relating many happy  
reminiscences of childhood and being  
together a few days Mr. Mitchell  
left for his old home in Dyessburg  
Tuesday to visit his father, the ven-  
erable Henry Mitchell, whom he had  
not seen in twelve or fifteen years.

Mr. Mitchell owns a fine farm near  
Mt. Vernon, Ills. and is a farmer by  
trade.

**Closing Out.**

Having to close out on Jan. 16th,  
and having a large stock Old Hick-  
ory whiskey 4 year old, formerly \$3.00  
now \$2.50 per gallon, reduction on  
other goods.

KLYMANS.

**Marriage License.**

Lee Monroe to Miss Sallie Noel.  
Sam Carmel to Jennie A. Sullen-  
ger.

J. H. Prowell to Sallie Porter.

**Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Crider Entertain.**

The Marion Quartette, was enter-  
tained by Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Crider  
at their home on Bellville street  
Monday evening. Some fine music  
and delicious refreshments were dis-  
pensed. The affair was given as a  
farewell to Mr. J. L. Shrode who is to  
leave soon, he being a member of the  
quartette. Other members besides  
the host are Jas. Travis and Maurice  
Sutherland. Among the other guests  
were Mrs. T. H. Cochran, Misses  
Martha Henry and Pearl Doss.

**Porter-Prowell.**

Last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock  
at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Por-  
ter on Bellville street, Mr. J. H.  
Prowell, of the Porter Mill vicinity,  
and Mrs. Sallie Porter were united in  
marriage. Rev. L. H. Parris officiat-  
ing.

**Dance at New Marion Monday Night.**

The first of a series of holiday  
dances was given Monday night in  
the dining room of new Marion Hotel.  
The music was excellent and was  
furnished by the Marion string band.

**Died Near Weston.**

Newt Franks, of the Weston sec-  
tion died Wednesday morning after  
only a few days illness of heart dis-  
ease. He was about 65 years of age  
and will be buried at Mt. Zion Thurs-  
day morning.

**New Year's Reception.**

The ladies of the Chautauqua Lit-  
erary and Scientific Circle will, as  
usual, keep "open house" on New  
Year's day. This year it will be at  
the residence of G. C. Gray, corner  
Main street and Wilson avenue. The  
hours will be from two to five o'clock  
in the afternoon.

**FOR RENT.**

Cottage on north Walker street re-  
cently vacated by A. Dewey.  
NELL WALKER.

**Taking Out Some Fine Samples of Lead.**

The Leander Mining Co. has pur-  
chased of J. M. Persons the option  
he held on the Glendale Mining Co.  
and the new owners are taking out  
as fine samples of lead as has ever  
been seen in the district.

The Leona shaft on this property  
is down twenty-five feet and at that  
depth they have a vein twenty feet  
wide which equals, if it does not ex-  
cell, anything yet seen in "these ere  
diggings" in quality.

**Wants His Axe.**

The party who took my axe away  
from where I left it in the woods,  
will oblige me by returning it at once  
I need it.

FRANK ADAMS,  
Crayneville.

**Special Sale on Electric Light Globes.**

As there is a demand for globes  
of a cheaper grade than the Colum-  
bia, (which is the best made,) we  
have put in stock some of the other  
kind, which for the next ten days,  
we will sell at 15c each or two for  
twenty-five cents.

MARION ELECTRIC LIGHT & ICE CO.

**A CHRISTMAS PRESENT**

to every young man and young  
woman in Crittenden county  
who wants to get an Educa-  
tion. Write me, giving your  
name and address, and I will  
mail you our latest catalog  
and make it plain, if you will  
ask me, how you can attend  
school at Marion during the  
Spring term.

VICTOR G. KEE,  
Supt. Marion Schools.

**Farm for Sale.**

Farm near Hardin, Ky. for sale.  
Good land, good buildings and  
cheap. Write to Collins Waller,  
Morgafield, Ky.



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F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building.  
Hot coffee at Haynes & Taylor.

J. L. Rankin & Co., fine groceries.

Leonard Lowry, of Salem, was in the city Friday.

B. J. Hatfield, of Henderson, was in our town last week.

Sugar 20 to 24 lbs for \$1.00 only at Dial's.

Geo. Reiter, of Fredonia, was in the city Monday on business.

Red Cow brand coffee is excellent at Dial's.

Thomas M. George, of the Salem Valley, was here on business Friday.

Albert McNeely made a flying trip to Marion the first part of the week.

Stewart's pictures are all good, he retouches his work.

Mrs. S. H. Ramage was in Kelsey last week visiting her relatives and friends.

Cream of wheat and all other breakfast foods at Dial's.

The ministers report good audiences Sunday at all churches considering the weather.

J. O. Gray and daughter, Miss Nellie, were in the city Friday on a shopping tour.

When tired try hot beef tea at Haynes & Taylor.

Miss Bessie Trisler will arrive Saturday from Cincinnati to spend the holidays.

Will McElroy left last week for Paducah to join a party of friends on a hunting trip on Reelfoot Lake.

No hunting or fishing on my farms. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

A. H. CARDIN, View, Ky.

Straight grade flour at \$3.60 per bbl. at Hicklin Bros. for the next 30 days.

Don't pay 15 to 25 cents for what you can get for 10 cents Fohs.

F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building.

Hot chocolate at Haynes & Taylor.

Take notice of the pretty things in the window at Fohs.

Pictures and medallions in large assortment, Woods & Orme.

Go to Klymans for your Xmas whiskey.

R. D. Drescher left for Louisville Tuesday to visit his parents a few days.

Don't forget to see J. N. Boston when needing anything made of wood.

Woods & Orme fine box candies and choice confections.

All brands of bottled in bond whiskeys at—Klymans.

W. Murray Sanders left Tuesday for New York City to spend the holidays with his parents.

Old Judge Coffee the best on the market at Dial corner grocery.

Miss Maude Finley left for her home in St. Charles Wednesday morning.

Old Hickory whiskey 4 year old \$2.50 per gallon at—Klymans.

Our motto, large pieces at small prices.

Trice Bennett arrived from Central University at Danville Monday night to spend holidays at home.

Granulated sugar 20 pounds for one dollar at Hicklin Bros. while it lasts.

Woods & Orme have everything for the holidays and will gladly show you.

Joe Brown, the forwarding and receiving man for the packets at Tolu, was here last week on business.

Stewart will make you a picture of yourself on cloth which you can wash and iron, and it won't fade out.

D. M. Woods, of Spring Grove, was in the city Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Woods.

Whom in need of lumber, shingles, laths, windows and doors, call on J. N. Boston. He has them at the right prices.

George Woodson has been quite ill and was threatened with typhoid pneumonia but she is now improving and her parents hope she will soon be entirely well.

F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building.

Gifts for every one in the family.

Four year old Davies county whiskey \$2.50 per gallon at Klymans.

Foster Brown will leave in a few days to spend the holidays with his parents at Tolu.

If you want something nice for Christmas, go and have Stewart make your pictures.

Take your butter and eggs to Jas. L. Rankin & Co. and get the top price for fresh goods.

Chas. Mayes, of Caldwell Springs, was in the city last week enroute home from a visit to friends at Sturgis.

Cups and saucers, plates, bowls, meat dishes and all kinds of china ware at Fohs.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas arrived from Howell, Ky., and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Travis, in East Marion.

Good oranges 20 cts. per dozen. Better oranges 30 cts per doz. Best oranges 40 cts per dozen at Dial's.

Call on Stewart early, and get your picture made on cloth, to make sofa pillows, satchel bags and fancy work for Christmas.

Mrs. W. F. Terry is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Witherspoon on North Main street.

The gifts you seek are here come and get them.

The Kentucky Fluorspar Co. have installed a new engine of greater capacity than the one they formerly used.

Blank's Jarraette is the best coffee on the market, a trial will convince you, ask some of our lady customers.

Go to Dr. Geo. W. Stone and have your eyes tested, and glasses fitted. He will see that you see or glasses changed without additional cost.

Four Barded Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. Phone 176.

MAURY BOSTON.

Diamond Island corn, and Little Quaker peas at Dial's corner grocery.

"The mind doth shape itself to its own wants, and bear all things." Dr. F. S. Stilwell, Dentist, over Marion Bank.

10 to 20 articles \$1.00 Fohs.

Every thing in whiskies, wines, and brandies, best to be had at Klymans.

Call on J. L. Stewart and see the fine photos he will make you for Xmas.

Some people fuss and fume about their groceries, the others trade with J. L. Rankin & Co.

Everybody is pleased in their diggings at the mine Fohs.

Mr. Lottie Gilbert of Louisville returned Thursday to Marion to spend the holidays with friends.

China ware and glassware always useful.

Blank's Celebrated Peaberry coffee at Jas. L. Rankin & Co. north side court square.

Dr. E. B. Hardin and wife, of Morton's Gap, were in the city last week enroute to Hampton to visit the parents of both.

Don't wait, soon to late, Xmas presents.

Born—To the wife of Jas. T. Hicklin, the grocer Monday morning Dec. 17th a fine little daughter. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Don't forget a large variety to select from.

Born, Monday morning, to the wife of Jas. Travis, a fine little girl, who has been christened Carrie Elizabeth. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

Don't forget that J. N. Boston keeps rubber roofing, building paper and the largest stock of builders' hardware, such as locks and hinges in town.

R. M. Wilborn arrived home Wednesday morning from Henderson, Tenn., to spend the holidays with his family. He has been engaged with the White Sewing Machine Co. and reports business good.

Jim Rankin has fresh groceries, and will make close prices. He pays the highest market prices for country produce.

Ed Butler, of Goodland, Kan., has arrived to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Effie Baker, of Baker station, and W. B. Butler, of this city.

We handle the highest grade china and glassware at the lowest grade price.

Big values for little money Fohs.

Miss Millie Eaton will return Saturday to spend Christmas.

Visit the 5 and 10 store before buying Xmas presents.

Mrs. Lester Terry is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rankin in East Marion on Morganfield street.

Heinz sweet pickles, celery, white crisp, cabbage nice and tender, macaroni, cheese, tapioca and fresh oysters for Christmas at Dials.

Children should buy presents at the 5 and 10 cent store to put on the Xmas tree at school.

D. H. King and sons, Arthur and Ransey were in the city Tuesday. They brought a load of corn and some spring chickens.

J. L. Rankin & Co. the Salem street grocery firm will treat you right and give you good values at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baird entertained Thos. T. Barrett, of Henderson, last Saturday, also T. H. Cochran and J. H. Orme.

A trip to the 5 & 10 cent store for Xmas presents pays well, see the beautiful novelties at Fohs with price plainly marked, a visit through our store at this time pays.

FOR SALE—175 acres of land lying near Tribune, Ky., will divide to suit purchaser, good improvements low price, easy terms. Write at once to Collins Waller, Morganfield, Ky.

"All delights are vain, but that most vain, which, with pain purchas'd, doth inherit pain." Dr. F. S. Stilwell, Dentist, over Marion Bank.

The biggest and best assortment west of N. Y. in Xmas present Fohs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steinman are guests at the "New Crittenden Hotel" this week.

Charlie Moore leaves in a few days for Owensboro, where he has secured a place in the government service which pays a handsome increase.

"Time's the king of men, and gives them what he will, not what they crave." Dr. F. S. Stilwell, Dentist, over Marion Bank.

When you want good reliable groceries, call on J. L. Rankin & Co. R. E. Pickens general salesman.

Mr. W. B. Yates, of Sheridan, passed through the city Tuesday enroute home from St. Louis. Mrs. Yates met him here.

R. P. Lucas has moved to East Prairie, Mo. He came to Marion recently from the Tolu section and was one of the county's best citizens.

Isaac Butler, of Denver, Col., arrived last week to visit his brother, W. B. Butler. He will remain till after the holidays and will spend part of the time with his sister, Mrs. Ed Baker, of Caldwell county.

Flour 45c per sack at Hicklin Bros.

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## THE CASH BOY TALKS.

His Father's Idea of the Delights of  
Municipal Ownership.

"Say, boss," remarked our cash boy  
this morning, "my father has been  
talking about municipal ownership  
for some time. I don't know  
what that is, but he says everybody  
is going to own everything and divide  
up the profits. He was telling me  
about it last night."

"Ma asked him where the people  
would get the money to buy those  
things as they would cost millions of  
dollars."

"Paw said, 'Issue bonds.'"

"Yes, said ma, 'but how will you  
pay the bonds when they are due?'"

"Issue more bonds," said paw.

"But how about the interest?" said  
ma. "Won't you have to tax the people  
for that?"

"Why, no," said paw. "Pay the in-  
terest with bonds."

"I don't see how you could do that,"  
said ma.

"You don't, eh?" replied paw. "Now,  
when we went to housekeeping, didn't  
I pay for all our furniture by giving a  
note, and when it came due didn't I  
give the man another note? You won't  
know nothing about finance. You wait  
until the municipality owns things  
among the people, and no one will have  
to work. We will all be Vanderbilts.  
Won't you be proud of your hubby  
when he becomes part owner of all  
public utilities? You see, ma'am, there  
are some things you don't know."

"And then paw looked wise. Ma  
stood and gazed at him for some time  
and then said:

"Yes, there are some things I don't  
know, and one of those things is this:  
If there is a man more fit for the  
municipal office than you, I don't know  
him."

"Then I commenced to whistle 'Ev-  
erybody Works for Daddy.' Say,  
boss, you see that lump on the back  
of my head? Paw has had that lump  
ever since he was a boy, and I wasn't  
looking at him before, and I wasn't look-  
ing at him when he was a boy, and I  
wasn't looking at him when he was a  
boy."—Yorkers Statesman

## LONG LIVE THE BOSS!

Municipal Ownership Would Make His  
Position Impregnable.

Referring to the recent announcement  
that 51,116 persons are on the payroll  
of New York city, the Newark Ad-  
vertiser declares that in the event of  
municipal ownership of street railways,  
electric light and gas plants, ferries and  
other public utilities the city employees  
would constitute a political army that  
would make a change of administration  
impossible.

It recalls the fact that 25,000 city  
employees in Philadelphia kept Phila-  
delphia in the hands of the corrupt  
Bumham machine for years, and only  
a great popular uprising overthrew the  
grafters.

"If Bumham had had control of the  
street railways and other public utili-  
ties in Philadelphia through municipal  
ownership," it observes, "he could have  
laughed at popular uprisings. He  
would have been as absolute in his au-  
thority as the czar."

The point is well taken.

In other cities the political situation  
under public ownership would be as it  
would in Philadelphia and New York.

Bosses may be overthrown and  
grafters turned out whenever the pub-  
lic will it at present. Public ownership  
of all public utilities would end this.  
It would bind the people hand and  
foot and deliver them into the hands  
of political grafters.—Long Branch  
Record.

HOW CITIES LOSE MONEY.

Municipal Plants Pay No Taxes and  
Reduce Tax Receipts.

The subject of lost taxes is one that  
deserves far more attention than it  
usually receives from advocates of  
municipal ownership. There is scarce-  
ly a municipal plant in this country  
which mentions this item in its reports,  
although it is just as much an element  
in cost of production as coal and  
wages. The omission is readily over-  
looked, because it is a negative ex-  
pense involving no direct payment, but  
only a loss of income to the city.

If you own a store for which you  
are receiving a good rental and dis-  
possess your tenant in order to occupy  
it yourself the rental value of the store  
becomes a charge against your busi-  
ness, just as it was previously a  
charge against your tenant's business,  
and you are out of pocket unless your  
profits exceed the rent you formerly  
received. Similarly if a city buys out  
or otherwise dispossesses a public ser-  
vice corporation the rent, personal and  
franchise taxes formerly paid by the  
corporation become a charge against  
the operation of the municipal plant  
that succeeds the corporation, and the  
city is out of pocket unless the profits  
of its plant exceed the taxes lost.

M. O. in Chicago as Dead as Caesar.

One of the most remarkable reversals  
of public opinion on record is that  
which has taken place in Chicago in  
the past year in the matter of mu-  
nicipal ownership and operation. The  
municipal ownership theory, which a  
little more than a year ago flourished  
here with so much vigor as to attract  
the attention of the entire civilized  
world, is now the deadest duck in the  
pond. Apparently nobody believes in  
it any longer. Certainly nobody ever  
talks any more about it. Chicago Jour-  
nal.

When Officials Are Efficient.

When the administration of the de-  
partments now in charge of our local  
public officials show better results in  
economy and efficiency, it will be time,  
and not until then, to consider an en-  
largement of their responsibilities.—  
Everett W. Bartlett.

## Commissioner's Sale

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.

Mary E. Mayes, plaintiff, against  
Emma A. Scott and O. H. Scott,  
defendants, equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order  
of sale of the Crittenden Circuit  
court, rendered at the Nov. term  
thereof, 1906, in the above cause for  
the sum of \$325 with interest at the  
rate of 8 per cent. per annum from  
the 1st day of June 1905, until  
paid, and \$75 costs herein, I shall  
proceed to offer for sale at the court  
house door in Marion to the highest  
bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on  
Monday the 11th day of Jan. 1907  
at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout,  
(being court day), upon a credit of  
six months the following described  
property, to wit:

A certain tract of land lying and  
being in the county of Crittenden  
and the state of Kentucky, bounded  
as follows: Beginning at N. C.  
Graves, s w corner thence w 22 poles  
to the Densburg road, thence with  
the meanders of said road, thence n 19  
w 14 poles s 62 w 22 poles n 36 w 58  
n 28 w 28 poles to a black oak in T.  
C. Campbell's line of the G. O. Cobb  
land thence e 144 poles with his line  
to N. C. Graves corner, thence with  
their line s 18 e 144 poles to begin-  
ning containing 135 acres more or  
less.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the  
sums of money so ordered to be made.  
For the purchase price the purchaser,  
with approved security or securities,  
must execute bond, bearing legal in-  
terest from the day of sale until paid,  
and having the force and effect of a  
judgment. Bidders will be prepared  
to comply promptly with these  
terms.

J. G. ROCHFESTER,  
Commissioner.

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J. W. Hayden & Co., plaintiff,  
against J. C. Kingsolving, et al de-  
fendants, equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order  
of sale of the Crittenden Circuit court,  
rendered at the Nov. term thereof,  
1906, in the above cause for the sum  
of \$200 with interest at the rate of 6  
per cent. per annum from the 8 day  
of June 1901, until paid, and \$50  
costs herein, I shall proceed to offer  
for sale at the court house door in  
Marion to the highest bidder, at  
PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the  
14th day of Jan. 1907 at 1 o'clock p.  
m., or thereabout, (being court day),  
upon a credit of six months, the fol-  
lowing described property, to wit:

A certain tract of land lying in the  
county of Crittenden and state of  
Kentucky on the waters of Claylick  
creek and bounded as follows: Be-  
ginning on a post oak, corner to ori-  
ginal survey running s 15 w 121 poles  
to a stone in Butler line, thence s 68  
e 115 poles to a stone, thence n 25  
w 132 poles to an ash, thence n 7  
w 132 poles to the beginning, con-  
taining 100 acres more or less.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the  
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By virtue of a judgment and order  
of sale of the Crittenden Circuit court,  
rendered at the Nov. term thereof,  
1906, in the above cause for the sum  
of \$84.13 with interest at the rate of  
8 per cent. per annum from the 25  
day of Nov. 1890, until paid, and  
\$50 costs herein, I shall proceed to  
offer for sale at the court house door  
in Marion to the highest bidder, at  
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14th day of Jan. 1907, at 1 o'clock  
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following described property, to wit:

A piece or parcel of land lying and  
being in the county of Crittenden  
state of Kentucky near the town of  
Marion, being a part of No. 10 and  
perhaps a part of No. 9 in plat of  
record in deed book m. page 248 to  
which reference is made. Beginning  
on the s e corner of lot sold to Wylie  
McCain and on the street, thence  
with street south or near south 90  
feet, thence westerly to the old Prince-  
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SHIRT  
WAISTS  
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## NONO-GENARIAN

### CELEBRATES

Uncle Harvey Travis Passes His Ninth  
Milestone

On Wednesday December 5th 1906  
Uncle James Harvey Travis, celebra-  
ted his ninetyeth birthday at his home  
near Tribune. Over one hundred  
friends and relatives gathered in to  
pay their respects to the beloved  
nono-genarian, seventy five of them  
being of Travis blood. A sumptu-  
ous dinner was spread on the campus  
at Oakland school house which is on  
the farm of Albert H. Travis. Uncle  
Harvey resides and the day was pleas-  
antly spent and all left wishing their  
honored host many happy returns of  
the day.

Among those who attended from  
Marion were as follows: J. L. Travis  
wife and daughters, Miss Sarah and  
Mrs. Rosa Parish, Jas. L. Travis and  
James Edmund, Albert H. Travis  
and family.

### Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in Indiana as stomach and liver  
disorders with us. For the latter, however, there  
is a remedy. Eberle's Bile Beans, the great re-  
medy for indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia  
and all liver complaints. Mrs. S. C. Columbia,  
Tenn. writes: "I always keep a supply of your  
Bile Beans on hand. Am so pleased with the relief  
it gives in constipation and all liver complaints,  
that would not express my appreciation. So  
by Woods & Orme."

For all Coughs and assists in  
expelling Colds from the sys-  
tem by gently moving the  
bowels. A certain  
relief for croup and  
whooping-cough.  
Nearly all other  
cough cures are  
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Kennedy's Laxative  
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# To the Public

Having bought the interest of my partner Dr. O. C. Cook, in the firm of Dorroh & Cook, at Crayneville, and being especially desirous of holding all the patrons of the firm, I will for the next 30 days

## OFFER SOME UNUSUAL BARGAINS

in order to reduce my stock and to prepare for putting in a much larger and better assorted stock for the next season.

## Everything Must Go at Bargain Prices

## Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats,

Caps, Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, Queensware, Shawls, Fascinators, Underwear, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Suspenders, Gloves, Table Linen and Napkins, Comforts, Blankets, Shirts, Collars, Etc.

## Nice Line of Christmas Candies, Fruits, Oranges, Apples, Etc.

Crayneville, Ky.

**J. F. Dorroh**

### DYOUSBURG.

Miss Maudie Steele returned Sunday from a pleasant visit of two weeks duration at Salem.

Mr. Robt. Phillips, of Livingston county, was the guest last Saturday of his brother, Dr. T. L. Phillips, of our town.

Mrs. Emma Scott, of Cairo, Ill., was a guest of her brother and sister, Mr. J. A. Graves, and Miss Cora, at the old family home, last week.

During the Christmas holidays Misses Ada Dyeus and Lilly Graves will visit Mrs. Scott at her Cairo home.

The new residence of Mr. S. H. Cassidy which is being erected in new Dyeusburg, promises to be one of the chief ornaments of our town. Mr. Cokrill, of Kuttawa, is superintending the brick work with H. H. Martin assistant, while Jas. Martin, Levi Lear and others are engaged in the cabinet work. It is to be a combined brick and frame residence and is expected to be ready for occupancy by January 18th, 1907. It is built on the site of Mr. Cassidy's former residence which was destroyed last spring by fire.

It is an unusual occurrence for the birthday of two members of the same family to fall upon the same day. This however occurs once each year in the family of Mr. J. R. Clifton, when on Dec. 16, Mr. Clifton and his eldest daughter, Mrs. J. R. Glass celebrate jointly this day as their birthday.

Messrs. Buchanan, of Paducah, and H. B. Bennett of our town were out among the farmers last week buying tobacco.

Louis Clifton visited the town of his nativity in the capacity of commercial traveler, last week.

Chas. Gregory is again our dashing liveryman, and those who come wish him success in this important enterprise.

Mrs. Z. C. Graham, of Kevil, will visit her father, Mr. Fred Ramage, during Christmas holidays. Her mother, Mrs. Julia Ramage, continues quite ill.

Mr. Thos. Taylor, of Madisonville, who is largely interested in insurance and real estate business here was in town a few days ago.

The regular appointment of Rev. Hazewood at the Methodist church Sunday was postponed. Upon the arrival of the Nashville packet Tuesday a new heater will be received and church warming made possible. After that event Sunday school, preaching and other church services will be conducted at the new church.

Messrs. Boland Robinson and Jack Holder, two of our best known young men went to Paducah last week for enlistment as soldiers.

Mr. Bernie Owen entertained at home Thursday evening and invited all the town and countryside. The young people had a merry time. The young ladies who attended from Dyeusburg were: Misses Ollie Rawlston, Jessie and Emma Padon and Maud Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jackson are keeping house at their nicely improved home.

The Cumberland is rising with some drift afloat. Mr. Martin, our ferryman, who knows when to trust the wind and waves and bring his passengers safely over is at his post undaunted, as he has constantly been for more than a score of years. Mr. Martin says the Lord is with him on "stormy waters" and a finer ferryman does not launch his boat on a Kentucky river.

Mr. Wm. Clark, of this vicinity is very ill and not expected to recover.

People here are very much interested in the news that the immense canning factory of Polk county burned at Greenwood, Ill. There is no finer location for a large canning factory interests than Dyeusburg. Home or foreign capitalists would find it profitable to investigate.

F. G. Ramage made a shipment of hogs on the steamer Richardson for Evansville last week.

Master Albert Cooksey was seriously ill of croup last week.

Old Hickory whiskey 4 year old \$2.50 per gallon at—Klymans.

### MEXICO.

There was a pound supper at W. K. Bibbs Wednesday night. It was an enjoyable affair.

Ed Mott and family returned from Mr. McMasters Wednesday.

Miss Bulah McMasters is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Lou Mott and Mrs. Maeie Champion.

Miss Bulah McMasters attended the pound supper at Mr. Bibbs, accompanied by Mr. Ed Mott and wife.

Mrs. Grant Stokes is still at Mr. Hughes sick with spinal trouble.

Mr. Courtney Harris had a car of coal here and there was quite a rush through the rain, for everyone to get a part, but was not enough to go around.

Mr. Nelson is still on the sick list.

Mr. Ben Caps took the coroner and friends home with him for breakfast after they held the inquest over the remains of John Tabor. Mr. John Waters came on the 7 o'clock train to attend the funeral of Mr. Tabor. He is the brother of Mrs. Tabor.

### SEVEN SPRINGS.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Matt Patton of the Elm Grove vicinity on Dec. the 7th a fine girl.

Rev. Eli Caton has been called to the pastorate care of the church at Seven Springs for the year of 1907, and will probably accept the call.

The Rev. Kingsolving and wife were among their friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. L. Patton was in Salem Tuesday to have some dentist work done.

Eggs are advancing all the time.

M. L. Patton, wife and baby enjoyed a pleasant visit to T. J. Wring and family of Marion last Friday and Saturday.

Rev. George Summers completed his two years service as pastor at Seven Springs Saturday. Bro. Summers deserves much praise for the work as he is getting old and has very delicate health.

Sunday was such a rainy day there was no preaching at Seven Springs.

Rev. J. W. Oliver, of Kuttawa, has been called to the pastorate care of the church at Emmaus, for the year of 1907. He has written the church clerk of that church that he expects to accept the call, if the church will do their duty.

Mrs. Lula Stubblefield was severely burned last week and is in a critical condition. She lives near the Riley mines.

### LEVIAS.

Mrs. Huston Branham was buried at Union last Thursday. She formerly lived in this neighbor hood, and will be kindly remembered by those who knew her.

James Minner moved from Greens Ferry to his home in this place last week.

Fred Love has charge of the barber shop here now, remember him when in need of a shingle or shave.

Miss Lucile Griffith, of Henderson, is the guest of E. B. Franklin and family for the holidays.

G. B. Taylor, of Marion, was bird hunting in this section and looking after his farm here last week.

Chas. LaRue went to Evansville Monday on business, returning Tuesday.

Carter McDowell has moved to Henry Brunster's place to make a crop next year.

A fine display of holiday goods at Chas. LaRue's.

Walter Love, of Marion, is building a new house for his brother, Fred, the barber in Levias.

Go to Chas. LaRue's for your Christmas goods, he has what you want.

### SUGAR GROVE.

Rev. W. T. Oakley filled his appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maggie Martin died at her home near here Thursday and was buried at this place Friday at noon. The service was conducted by the pastor. The deceased was a Christian and has been a member of this church for several years. She was the daughter of John Martin.

Andrew Steens, of Mattoon, has moved to this neighborhood.

W. H. Hill lost a fine mare, a few days ago.

Dr. T. A. Frazier spent Friday with Dr. Travis, sporting.

W. S. Towery, the Tribune merchant, has put in a new grist mill.

A. A. Beloe is having an addition put to his residence at Tribune. Our little town is flourishing.

It is the opinion of this correspondent that matrimony is abroad in this part.

Dr. W. T. Travis was at Starr on business.

### SHADY GROVE.

Stripping tobacco is the order of the day, in this section.

Harvey Vanhooker, of Blackburn, was here Monday.

George Brown, of Piney, was here Tuesday on business.

Richard Taylor went to Providence Tuesday.

John Daret and W. M. Taylor went to Morganfield Tuesday on business.

Charlie Utterback, of Piney, passed here enroute to Providence with tobacco.

D. J. McDowell went to Providence Tuesday.

Jeg McChesney, of Bellville Bend, is moving to the Adams farm near Shady Grove this week.

Mose Brown, of Piney, was here Thursday.

John Woods and Charlie Lamb went to Providence Friday.

Niek Fox and Henry Simpson, of Iron Hill, passed here enroute to Providence Friday.

### TOLU.

Harry Stone is on the sick list.

Miss Emma Terry spent Saturday Sunday with Miss Naomi Minner.

Judge Thos. Evans, of Smithland, spent several days of last week in this city.

Several of our citizens went on an excursion to Cave-in-Rock Sunday, given by the new gasoline boat.

Miss Lena Terry who teaches school at Caney Fork was in town Saturday.

During the good weather several teams delivered ties at the river landing.

Wheeler & Belt blacksmiths will soon begin the erection of a new shop building.

Mrs. Bessie Moore and Mrs. Essie Belt spent Wednesday in Marion.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas tree in the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Boggess preached two sermons at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Burnett Moore has begun the erection of a stock barn.

J. C. Hardin, of Irma, spent Saturday and Sunday in Tolu.

Joe Taylor is in Missouri looking out a location.

Mrs. Rice is among our sick.

George Lawrence and wife spent Wednesday with friends near Hardscy.

Ernest Timme, of Evansville came down last Tuesday, returning Thursday.

Pate Stewart, of Milford, was in town last week.

Jonathan Stone and Hutch Young, of Hurricane, were in town Saturday.

### MOORELAND.

Health is reasonably good in this community.

The boys are having a good time bird hunting now, since, they have got through gathering corn.

Sam Lucas and John Winders were in our little burg one day this week with a nice lot of birds.

The singing at Will Hurleys Saturday night was a success.

Edgar Moore has moved to the Sam Johnson farm.

Guy Griffith and sister, Miss Alice, attended the singing at Mr. Hurleys Saturday night.

We learn that S. J. Humphrey has bought the W. L. Hoover property at Tolu, now occupied by Mr. Woolf.

Some of our boys are killing hogs; look out boys the sun is shining very warm at present.

Several boys from our neighborhood went to Marion Monday.

S. J. Humphrey has a nice line of family groceries which he is selling cheap for cash, call and see him.

Bob Belt and family visited his brother, Jerry Belt, Sunday.

W. L. Hoover, of Irma, was in our burg one day last week.

J. C. Lindsey sold a fine bunch of cattle last week.

We learn that Will Springs is thinking of moving his grist mill out on the road near Mr. Humphrey's grocery, come on Will, you can't get there so soon.

Merry Christmas to all.

### NEW SALEM.

Henry Brouster was at Paducah last week.

John Harpending was in this section Saturday.

Bill Shreves has moved on the W. J. Tude farm.

Winter has struck old Ky at last.

The mines on the Kirk farm managed by W. S. Lowery, have been closed down for a week, will open up Monday.

Frank Hargraves has been rushing things the past week to get his ties to the river before the winter set in.

Our farmers are doing a big lot of studying these times.

Our tobacco planters are wanting to deliver their tobacco crops, but the buyers say no.

I heard a fellow say the other day that he had a notice not to kiss his old woman any more, I asked him what he thought about it, he said he was d— glad of it.

Very little work has been done by our farmers this winter towards preparations for a future crop.

Our sick are all improving.

Well this is the last to the Press for the year 1906. And we wish the Editor and the readers of the Press a happy Xmas and a prosperous New Year. May health and happiness continue to abide with them as their years lengthen out.

### CHAPEL HILL.

While our neighbor hood is halting between to opinions, not knowing what to do with their tobacco. Our new year is drawing close at hand, 1907, and we ought to be very grateful to our grateful being, who rules the universe that we are still on pleading terms with our maker and that we are still looking forward to the future time that is to come, and that our new year that is approaching us, may be a prosperous year to all. Hoping that every one may be blessed with a bountiful supply to all, and to all that is so oppressed may come out all right in the end. Where there is a will there is a way. Now to every one, Christmas will soon be here, and my sincere wish is that every one will enjoy Xmas through all of our holidays, and that all of the little ones may get their stockings plum full up to the brim. And also it is the duty of every one to see that the poor gets something too, the little ones that have no way of getting and no means to with ought to be looked after by those that are able to have plenty and some left for the poor. Now I wish you all a merry Xmas and bid you all adieu for the present year 1906, and welcome our new year 1907. Now to our old Crittenden Press I wish it a great big circulation for 1907.

Some of our boys dont care for a long trip to see his best girl, rain or shine his wheels turns that way without any top on his buggy, he plunges the of tide.

Mrs. Lizzie Thompson, of Lyon Co, is visiting friends and relatives in this neighbor hood. Mrs. Thompson will remain in this vicinity through the winter.

There will be a Christmas tree at Chapel Hill.

Herman Hill who is attending school at Evansville is expected home to spend the holidays, also Ora Bebout, of Hoxie, Kan., is expected in during the holidays.

How did you like the speaking last Saturday at Marion boys, come along and less go.

We are having some very rough weather for Christmas, but never mind it will clear up in good time.

Well for a farewell to you all as this will be my last letter in this year, but look for me next year if nothing happens no more than I know of now.

Yours in the cause,  
W. H. Bigham.

### Notice To Electric Light Patrons.

All patrons who use or desire to use 32 candle power globes should report that fact to this company. The charge for the use of 32's is double the charge for 16, and as our dynamo is fully loaded we cannot allow the use of 32's except as stated above, and it is exceeding dangerous to our machinery and plant for anyone to do so without our knowledge. We reserve the right to discontinue service to any patron violating this request. Marion Elec. Lt. & Ice Co.

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### Deeds Recorded

Martha A. Moore and husband to Sam Gugenheim, house and lot in Marion, \$2000.

R. W. Wilson and wife to John W. Wilson, lot in Marion, \$100 and other consideration.

Ed Crider to Addie Crider, house and lot in Marion, \$1.00 etc

C. E. Weldon and wife, to Martha E. Woodson, house and lot in Marion exchange of property.

Dossie Conger and wife, to S. H. Potter, 60 acres on Crooked creek, \$200.

T. E. Andrews and others to Sarah A. Hamby, 51 acres in Crittenden county \$325.

J. P. Pierce to Wm. Davaski, 159 acres on Crooked creek, \$1500.

J. P. Brisey to Cassidy & Dyeus, 50 acres near Dyeusburg, \$750.

Trustees of M. E. church to A. B. Dyeus, one lot in Dyeusburg, \$70.

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# The Crittenden Press.

Marion, Ky., Thursday, Dec. 20, 1906.



Absorbed as the average foreigner in America is in hustling around for a living and catching on to the ways of the new land simultaneously, he yet finds time to care for the newly landed immigrant from his native country. And more, he generally manages to find some spare money for the same object.

From the moment an immigrant sets foot on Ellis Island until he is well placed in the new world, he may be guided and protected—as a general rule, free of cost—by a society of his own countrymen, if he so elects.

Thousands of new arrivals immediately place themselves in the care of the various immigrant societies in the course of a twelve-month; last year one of the one hundred and fifty Italian immigrant organizations in Greater New York looked after about fifty thousand immigrants. The Italian societies are numerous because of the fact that the Italian is a very provincial human being. The men from Naples like to care for arrivals from Naples only. So it is with the men from Venice, and Rome, and Sicily; hence, the large number of Italian societies.

These are the only immigrants among the million odd arriving at the port of New York in a year of whom it may be said that they are not repeatedly victimized before they have cut their eye teeth, before they have learned to their sorrow that, though every man in America is free, it is not logical to conclude, therefore, that every man is honest.

One of the chief objects of all the societies looking after the green immigrant is to protect him from the shysters, swindlers, dishonest hotel and boarding-house runners, and employment agents and other crooks who flock wherever immigrants land, in the hope of securing victims galore for the fattening of their pocketbooks. Far too often they are successful, and so greedy are they that they have frequently set upon and attacked agents of the immigrant societies coming between them and their otherwise easy prey.

In the neighborhood of the Barge Office, New York, where the immigrants passing through Ellis Island land, the lawless are to be found in great numbers. To circumvent them as much as possible the immigrant societies maintain what is known as, the escort service.

Most of the immigrant societies keep agents on Ellis Island; only after a society has been rigidly investigated by the government immigration officials is it allowed this concession. Circulating among the immigrants, these agents offer to the newcomers the privilege of

being safely escorted to their respective city destinations or seen safely aboard trains or coastwise steamers. As a general rule the service is free; in a few cases the cost is nominal, just sufficient to cover necessary expenses, such as street car fare.

The agents of each society work among the newcomers of its own nationality, of course. So it comes about that Italians, Jews, Swedes, and so on, who accept the proffered services are formed into separate groups, properly labeled, taken aboard the ferryboat plying between the immigration station and the mainland, are kept together thereon, and, once on the mainland, with agents leading, with other agents bringing up the rear, and policemen helping to keep a sharp lookout, the groups are piloted safely past the dangers awaiting their less fortunate shipmates at the very gateway of the new land, and led to the offices of the respective societies, whence they are dispatched, under escort still, each man to his own particular destination.

Now, see what this means specifically to the immigrant who places himself in the hands of an immigrant society, preparatory to landing in the world of his glowing hopes and radiant dreams.

Bernardo Foiero, coming from Durango, Colorado, and on his way to Italy, alighted from a train in Jersey City and was speedily taken in tow by one of the many hotel runners who infest the railroad stations and steamship landings. As he expressed a desire to come to New York, the hotel runner requested the payment of one dollar for his services, which Foiero paid. The runner's services consisted in taking Foiero on the ferryboat to New York City. Once there his guide turned Foiero over to an expressman, who charged him two dollars and a half to take him to a steamship dock not a dozen blocks away.

Foiero had a trunk which was to arrive on the same train with him. So he left the dock and started back to the ferry station, that he might locate and secure his baggage. On the way thither he was picked up by a second expressman, who kindly offered to find his trunk for him for the sum of two dollars and a half. Again Foiero was "easy money," but the trunk was not found. Then the Italian made it known that he wanted to go to a hotel frequented by his countrymen. It was not a quarter of a mile from the ferry station, yet when the expressman had led the way there he collected three dollars.

All this came to light when Foiero

complained to a countryman of the exceeding great cost of going very short distances in the big city. The Society for Italian Immigrants was at once notified, and, while it could get no trace of the others who had victimized Foiero, it succeeded in locating the expressman who had hold of him last, and this sharpster was made to disgorge the three dollars he had collected.

If a foreigner who has been in America for some time, as was Foiero, can be passed from harpy to harpy in this fashion, how easy it must be to prey on a fresh arrival, absolutely as ignorant as a newborn babe of the strange land and its ways!

As may be gathered from the case of Foiero, the Society for Italian Immigrants, the Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance, the Sociedad Espanola de Beneficencia, the Deutsche Frauen Verein, the Magyar Tarsulat (Hungarian Association), and the hundred and one odd similar bodies do not limit themselves to looking after the welfare of the new arrival. A Frenchman who has been here for some months and becomes the victim of a rascal may appeal to his particular society with the certainty that his case will be taken up

and righted if possible. So with a fleeced Russian Jew, or a Scandinavian, or a German Catholic, or a German Lutheran, a Syrian, or an Armenian. Some societies maintain legal aid branches of their own, others apply to the Legal Aid Society when necessary.

In this connection the societies are frequently called on to fight shyster lawyers. A man who has been in this country for six months or a year finds that at last he is in a position to have his family join him, and sends them the necessary passage money. On the arrival of the ship he goes to Ellis Island to welcome them, and discovers that the sister who has made her home with him and his family in the old country is likely to be deported because of some disease that is named as sufficient cause for disbarment in the laws governing immigration. A runner for a shyster lawyer, learning of the man's dilemma, tells him that his employer can get his sister off the Island if he will pay over the sum of fifty dollars. The man's one thought is to get his sister into the country. He hurries to the lawyer's office and hands over the hard-earned money. A few days later, when he sorrowfully bids his sister

good-by, he is a much wiser man.

The immigration regulations permit a lawyer to charge only ten dollars for services rendered to immigrants, or relatives anxious to get them into the country. One society has had seven lawyers in as many months debarred from practicing at any immigration station because of their habit of overcharging grossly, or for accepting fees to get immigrants landed when it is clear that they cannot be permitted to land under the law. Other lawyers have been debarred because they represented to gullible ones that it was necessary for them to pay certain sums of money before relatives, desirable immigrants in every respect, could be released from the immigration station. This bold game is played with amazing frequency, judging from the cases continually coming to light.

It is a peculiar fact that not a few of the persons who swindle newcomers already landed are foreign born themselves. Italian swindlers prey on Italians, Swedish runners on their kind—each breed of foreign born harpy on his own countrymen.

The Society for Italian Immigrants has recently been instrumental in send-

ing to prison an Italian who for a quarter of a century lived well by swindling resident relatives of immigrants. His game was to represent himself as agent of a steamship company, and on the strength of this misrepresentation induce an ignorant countryman to pay him ten or twenty dollars, supposedly to obtain the release of a relative or friend from Ellis Island. He invariably guaranteed to secure the release of an immigrant already passed for admittance by the officials. In this way he built up quite a reputation among the more ignorant of his countrymen; but at last the Society for Italian Immigrants caught him, and the vicinity of the Barge Office will know him not for a year or two.

While protection from harpies is the first advice rendered immigrants, the societies speedily take up the task of helping them to catch on to the ways of America, and, above all, to become fit citizens of a free country.

The Society for Italian Immigrants—to use it once more for example—has established schools in labor camps where Italians, after working hours, may learn something of the underlying principles of the government, its constitution, its history, its great men, its holidays.

Under the supervision of the Educational Alliance of New York, the Baron de Hirsch Fund, established to care for Jewish immigrants, maintains a school for immigrant children and adults.

The classes for the grown-ups are held in the evenings. From the sweatshops of the East Side the workers, male and female, struggle in from their machines and benches to sit at small desks and thumb beginners' books of English and other simply worded works that will, with patience, give them an

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insight of the world. Men there shed their gray beards, and years in the past with anti-race prejudice for them in the new land. Men and women there are of all ages, learning the ways of the new world possible for the better of their own.

You may think societies to maintain the public schools, and, perhaps, as you or I understand this strange land. Men would not enter has enthusiasts for adults of the public schools. In like manner, who not, prefer sons in American countrymen threatened by them.

Perhaps the schools is given in the students, a week the day Baron de Hirsch exercises. "Thee," "Hail Spangled Banner," fearfully sung, lie's heroes are by the teaching to the country, the most impressive of the flag. Here is a flag for the exercise of the flag of our in battle, guns, Stars and Stripes, purity, truth, the wheel. We, who find our hearts, honor to the country, and can people.

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Snuggly ensconced in a quiet corner of the smoker, the erstwhile president of the Oriental Cat Company (Limited)—now gone out of business—bit off the end of a fifteen-cent cigar, handed it mate to his companion and, after lighting up, said between puffs:

"Didn't forget (puff) anything in your hurry to-night, did you, Tubbs?"

"Guess not," was the laconic reply.

"Got the satchel with the (puff) coat and lateral in it all right, have you?"

"Betcher life! Shan't lose my grip of that."

"There up the freight bill from Chicago for the two cars of (puff) live stock crates? They may (puff) smell a raw if you didn't."

"Did better than that. Burned it."

"That's good (puff). Er—I (puff)."

"I've just been thinking that we've made pretty (puff) fair day's wages for the past two months, eh?"

"Well, yes," frankly admitted the worthy Mr. Tubbs, with a knowing wink. "I have seen the time that I've worked for less."

This seems to be the proper place to drop the curtain, but before doing so we cannot refrain from recording the writer's expressed opinion of Michael O'Shaughnessy, ex-employee of the Oriental Cat Company, in regard to its founders.

"Well, byes," he remarked calmly, "don't want to say anything against my old employers—they always used me well an' Oi got me pay, all right—but bechune you an' me an' the lammopot thin two lads, Hubbs an' Tubbs, wewest about the slickest pair that ever kept down the pike. Mighty lucky thing for Boomopolis 'twasn't beef critters on the hoof or elephants they cornered" staid cats.



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### Synopsis of Preceding Chapters

Olive Dumbarton, after the legal separation from her brutal husband, becomes a successful author and lives quietly with her daughter, Veronica, in Boston Road, St. John's Wood, London. Her husband secretly returns to London and by letter makes further demands for money. Her cousin Valerius Galbraith, a man of independent wealth who has been in love with her since early youth, calls to say farewell before starting on a trip to Egypt. A few nights later Olive Dumbarton is found in her library holding a dagger over the dead body of her husband. She is arrested and held for trial, and detectives are put on the case. George Bostock, the publisher, also takes an active interest in the investigation, and the former is shadowed by Inspector Mackworth. Angela Mezza, an Italian woman, aware of Mrs. Dumbarton and Inspector Mackworth that the murder was committed by her husband. The Inspector discovers Pietro, a model and former companion of Mezza.

### CHAPTER XVII.

George Bostock drove home to his flat in Herschel Mansions absorbed and impressed by the interview which had taken place between him and the author. Entering his sitting-room, he found half a dozen letters awaiting him, which he read without understanding and laid aside, only to take up once more and read again with the like result; for his mind, being full of the woman he had just quitted, was incapable of fresh impressions.

Almost immediately the servant entered to say Mr. Mackworth had called to see her master.

"Show him in, and say I shall be with him directly," the publisher said, thinking the inspector called to tell him what he already knew.

Now, Mackworth, on learning at the Italian hospital of the death of Mezza, and having the news confirmed by an inspection of the certificate of Marco's death at the Consulate, was thoroughly disappointed to find the deceased foreigner was not the man who had taken David Dumbarton's life.

But his mind, recovering from this mortification, reverted with force to his old theory that George Bostock, and no other, was the criminal. He was the individual whose interests were centered in Dumbarton's death, and though Quinton Quave had hesitated to recognize in him the figure which was seen to watch the house on the night of the murder, Martyn, the policeman, had identified him as the man who was in the immediate vicinity of the scene of the tragedy soon after it had taken place.

These considerations, coupled with the fact that Mackworth had been unable to trace George Bostock's movements from his leaving Mrs. Dumbarton's presence until his return to Herschel Mansions early in the morning, and with the further discovery that it was his habit, and probably had been for some time before the tragedy, to spend a portion of every night watching the authoress' house, led the inspector to believe his suspicions of Bostock were just.

"I have ventured to disturb you, sir," he began, "that I might tell you of a discovery—a disappointing discovery—I have made in the case which interests us both."

"You have not disturbed me," answered George Bostock. "But I think I have already heard your news. Sit down."

"After all," said the inspector, his eyes watching the publisher's face, "the Italian was not the man who killed Mr. Dumbarton."

"I know, I know," responded Bostock, irritably.

"You know," exclaimed Mackworth, with emphasis on the last word.

"As I told you, I have already heard the news."

"From Mrs. Dumbarton?"

"Yes," Bostock replied, seating himself with an air of weariness.

"When I brought her the news this morning she was in a desperate state, for she sees how black her case is, and has little hope left," remarked the inspector, shaking his head with a melancholy air.

"But surely, surely you have some clew?" exclaimed Bostock, rousing himself.

"I may say, sir, between us, that I have none," replied Mackworth, with impressiveness.

"None," repeated Bostock, his face ghastly. "There must be some clew."

"Why?" the inspector asked, eagerly.

"Because here was a man stabbed in the open roadway, outside the house in which he took refuge; stabbed by somebody he had quarreled with, wronged or insulted, and—"

"And," said Mackworth, as the publisher suddenly paused.

"And there must be some clew forthcoming."

"Are you sure Dumbarton's death happened as you describe it, sir?"

"Certain? No. How can I be certain?" Bostock said, controlling his excitement. "But in what other way can you account for the murder?"

Mackworth hesitated a second before deciding on the course he would pursue, then, leaning forward, he said, lowering his voice to an impressive key: "What I say must remain quite a secret."

"A secret," replied Bostock, his face full of anxiety. "You may trust me."

"Well, I shouldn't be surprised if the lady who is accused of the crime was in reality guilty."

"No, no," exclaimed the publisher, in hot indignation. "I know she is not."

"You do?" said Mackworth quickly, with a searching glance at the face before him.

"I will stake my life that she is innocent."

"Your life?"

"Yes," answered Bostock, a sudden change from excitement to calmness coming over him, "my life."

"But you have not heard my explanation."

"Nor do I want to hear it."

"It may be reasonable for all that," persisted the inspector. "Doctors tell us there are persons of highly wrought, nervous temperaments, who, under the influence of drugs or mesmerism, are guilty of acts that they would be incapable of in their normal state."

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## The Story of the Pen



### THE BUSINESS MAN OF TO-DAY HAS NO TIME TO MAKE PENS

From the bronze chisel of the ancient Egyptians, used to carve the hieroglyphics which constitute the oldest known writings, to that modern ideal writing implement, the fountain pen, is a far cry.

It takes one from the days of man's gropings for learning to the present-day high standard of intellectuality, although the ancients who used the bronze chisel, as well as their successors who used the stylus, the split reeds or the writing brushes, should not in any way be confused with the men of savagery, for they possessed no mean abilities, and showed, through their crude and cumbersome processes, how keenly they felt the need for records by which the knowledge acquired by one generation could be preserved for the next.

Prosaic pen, what a treasure store you have been to the human race! Truly "the pen is mightier than the sword." And as the "pen" has been simplified from the days of its direct ancestor, the bronze chisel, so has its value to mankind been increased. As the stylus, used on the wax-coated tablets of stone and metal and wood, was a wonderful step over the chisel in the march of improvement, so was the quill pen of so many centuries a still more wonderful step in advance, although destined to give way so comparatively recently to the steel pen, the gold pen and the fountain pen, which to-day is the acme of perfection in the way of a writing tool.

One result of this great chain of improvement and development is found in the general education of the masses of to-day. Whereas, in the days of the ancients it was only the savant or the skilled artisan who could preserve knowledge and records for the then unborn, to-day it is rare indeed to find a man or woman who cannot write and who does not write, every year, more than one of the ancient savants could transcribe in a lifetime.

Possibly some fault may be found with the reference to the old Egyptian bronze chisels as "writing" implements,

but the classification cannot be criticized by any one willing to accept the Darwinian theory, and thus recognize the ape as the ancestor of man. Outside of the chisels, however, the earliest writing instrument probably was the stylus, a pointed bodkin of metal, bone or ivory, which was used for producing incised or engraved letters. Then there was the calamus, or asundo, made of the hollow, tubular stalks of grasses growing in marshy lands. This was the true ancient representation of the modern pen.

Hollow joints of bamboo were similarly employed and the use of such pens can be traced to a remote antiquity among the civilized nations of the far east, where reeds and canes are in common use as writing implements to this day. From out of antiquity has come a principle, first shown in the split reed, upon which every pen since made has been modeled and upon which nobody has been able to improve. It forms just as much a part of the modern fountain pen as it formed a part of the old, clumsy and troublesome reeds.

Long before the days of the reeds and of the quills, writers used the stylus, although it was varied in form and was used in many different ways. Monuments of ancient Ninevah show the use of sunburned brick, the stylus having been used to engrave the fresh clay before the baking process was resorted to for the preservation of the writing.

Papyrus was used in Egypt from remote periods, the writing being done with the reeds; while juices of berries were used for ink. The Greeks and the

Romans, later on, recorded public documents on the wax-covered tablets of stone, bronze and wood, using the stylus. They, too, used papyrus and reeds, while parchment was somewhat used as well, but the wax tablets, some even being on ivory, were the favorites. In some of the writings of Pliny reference is made to the use of rolls of lead and of linen, the stylus being used for the lead and reeds for the linen. In the British Museum there are many Greek documents, of the time of the Ptolemys, written on papyrus with reeds.

The stylus of the old Greeks and Romans generally was sharp-pointed at the one end and blunt at the other, so the latter could be used to erase by smoothing over the wax the mistakes of the writer. A stylus of that sort was a formidable weapon of attack or defense, and Caesar used one when he was attacked by his murderers, stabbing Casca in the arm. At one time the use of the iron stylus was prohibited in Rome, because of its danger as a weapon.

Some of the ancient papyrus, known to have antedated Herodotus, was written with reeds dipped in gum water colored with charcoal or soot of resin. The ink of the cuttlefish was also used. The earliest use of the brush pencil, invented by the Chinese, appears to have been about 206 B. C., although China had a literature long before that. The ancient Assyrians used sun-dried bricks.

Some biblical references to writing implements are confusing, as for instance, the mention of an "iron pen" by Job. This, however, probably meant a graver of steel, serving to write on stone or metallic plates. In the Book of Jeremiah reference is made to hardening a pen point with a diamond, saying, "Written with a pen of iron and with a point of a diamond." Much the same principle is followed in the manufacture of the present day gold pens for

use in fountain pens. It was the introduction of paper that brought quills into existence, and the quill pen lived for more than a thousand years, the quills of the goose and of the swan being preferred. The earliest specific allusion in history to the quill pen occurs in the writings of St. Isidore of Seville, who died 636 A.D. Reeds also were extensively used for many years after quill pens were introduced. There is reason to believe, however, that the

quill pen was in use long before the time of St. Isidore, and remains that have been found indicate that even metal pens were not unknown to the ancient Romans.

Practically all of the early literature of the white races was preserved by the monks, who used the quills. St. Thecla of Isauria is said to have written out the entire Scriptures without a blot or a mistake and to have used one quill. So firmly did the quill pen become imbedded in the affections of mankind that the quills of the gray goose still are used in some of the English courts.

It was not until toward the close of the eighteenth century that experiments were made in England, France and America looking toward the manufacture of metal pens. An interesting invention at such a time was the announcement in 1780 by Joseph Bramah, who fathered the idea of having a nib and a holder in separate pieces in place of the complete quill. His machine cut quills into separate nibs, which were fastened on to handles of metal, wood and ivory.

The earliest record of the manufacture and sale of steel pens was in 1803, by a Mr. Wise, in London. These pens were barrel-shaped and made as much like a quill as possible; but they were inflexible and unsatisfactory, until in 1820 Joseph Gillott, of England, began the manufacture of a vastly improved pen at greatly reduced prices. This pen, with improvements and variations, is the steel pen in use to-day. It is interesting to note that the manufacture of steel pens in the United States did not begin until 1860, and the steel used in most of the factories is imported from Sweden, even to this day.

Gold pens first were made in 1825 in England, and in this country in 1835. First the points of the gold pens were protected by diamonds and rubies, but in 1850 it was discovered that iridium could be used as advantageously, especially if imbedded in the gold instead of soldered on, and would be far less expensive. This principle is followed to the present time.

The fountain pen of to-day, the most perfect of writing implements, is the development of the idea, expressed in

### ROMAN WRITING IMPLEMENTS

even the early times, the pen and ink together. In Arabia came the earliest gestions of the fountain pen in the British Museum.

The Arabian fountain pen appeared of a sword or dagger or sheath, and in reality, similar. The extreme upper cap is on a hinge, which reeds or quills were sheath, while the ink was cup attached to the side of this cup or bulb some small was inserted so as to hold of the ink and keep it when carried at the belt place much as a dagger. A fair is made of brass, rising over the surface, and simple, if not in construction horns carried by the pen.

The Japanese fountain pen the stem being hollow, the top to carry a sponge ink. There was no attempt to carry out this principle until 1819, when John W. a fountain pen with a hollow, operated by a spring pressed by the thumb of ink to the nib. Joseph B. several ideas for fountain ing a hollow metal tube, ever, was so thin that it out of shape, so that it would be escape. An he patented in 1832, a stantial tube, fitted with which was used to force required after the barrel by dipping the end of the ink and raising the ing the outer case.

Several new ideas in were brought forward ceding years, but the cumbersome affairs, and were groping about for until, in 1881, L. E. Waterman the first fountain pen adaptation of an equally principle, that of cap. Although this seems now, it was revolutionary, and, with the improvement made, it has resulted a world an absolutely which is as near to day ingenuity can Waterman Ideal, which name.

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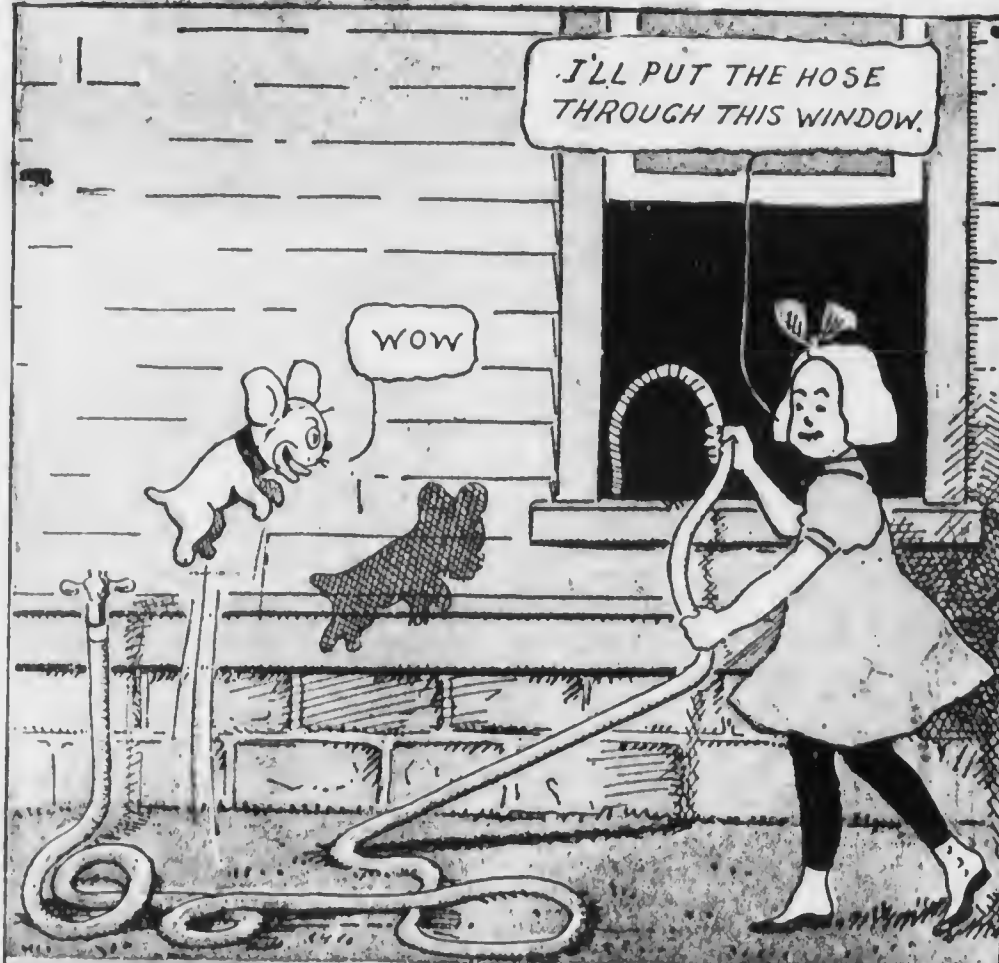




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